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EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—A warrant was sworn out against McFadden this afternoon, and he was placed in jail, occupying the cell with Teller, the express robber. The former in the afternoon crushed a glass vial he had in his pocket by stamping on it, and while eating his supper mixed pounded glass with his food and swallowed it. About an hour later Teller reported the matter to one of the jail guards, and Dr. Dorsett, the dispensary physician, was immediately summoned, and gave McFadden a strong emetic, but he vomited no glass, showing that the food had been digested. He is still in jail, and at last accounts he was not suffering, but Dr. Dorsett says that inflammation of the bowels will probably set in to-morrow, and prove fatal. A later dispatch says that the glass-swallowing trick was a hoax.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 19.—Hon. E. B. Colwell, an attorney of this city, was this evening held up by one Nealey at the muzzle of a revolver and forced to sign a check for $800, Healey claimed that Colwell had wronged him in a cattle trade to that amount. A warrant is out for the arrest of Healey, who is a man of means and an old cattle dealer well known in cattle circles.

ERIE, Pa., March 19.—A sensational elopement was frustrated to-night, the lady being Mrs. Baffin, a young married woman of good family, and the man an illiterate colored youth employed as a hod carrier. The pair were discovered on the cars as the train was leaving the depot, and a scene ensued. Mrs. Martin, the mother of the girl, appealed to the police to prevent the outrage, but Mrs. Biffin escaped and has not been recovered.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—In the Sharon divorce case to-day, Miss Hill, plaintiff, resumed. She denied have instructed Neilson, her attorney, to have Sharon arrested for adultery. He did it on his own responsibility. She never stole Belcher mine papers from Sharon's room. Barnes, counsel for defendant, said he could prove that she had stolen them. A letter from ex-Governor Reicharts, of Wisconsin, dated Beloit, Wis., March 25, 1883, to the plaintiff, was introduced in, which Reicharts says: "we have been waiting patiently for those cards. If the honorable Senator does not come to time pretty soon, send for me, and I will bring along my pet stuffed club and end the business," Plaintiff continued: She believed that Reicharts always thought that she was Sharon's wife, but she never told him about the secret marriage. After the trouble between herself and Sharon, she sent two different persons to the latter, telling him that if he would permit her to obtain a divorce she should never again trouble him, but Sharon refused.

High Heeled Boots.

The London Lancet, which is a high medical and anatomical authority, has this to say in regard to the evil effects of wearing high-heeled boots:—

The evils of the high-heeled boot or shoe are due to the fact that it is essentially a badly-fitting article. It is made in defiance of the relation which it ought to bear to the anatomy of the foot, and to the direction in which the pressure of the body weight falls upon the latter. Hence the peculiarly cramped walk of ladies of the present day. Any one may observe the consequences of the "advanced position," nearly under the instep, and the increased height of heel, in the substitution of a forward inclination of the body, and a trip suggestive in a measure of the stumbling gait for the upright carriage and the free and graceful swinging movement natural to the leg in walking. The boot or shoe, in order that it may not shift on the foot, which has lost much of its usual purchase of direct downward pressure, must hold it firmly and even tightly, and in particular it is necessarily constructed so as to hold with undue firmness just above the back of the heel. With some persons, perhaps, no inconvenience results, with others who have fine skins chafing is readily produced. This in itself is a trifle, but it may nevertheless be the slight beginning of graver trouble. Probably there is no practitioner fairly long acquainted with town practice who cannot recall a case or cases in which extensive inflammation of the leg with abscess formation, has followed even such a slight abrasion, and the exciting cause when looked for was discovered in the patient's shoe. There have been instances fortunately rare, but still occasional, where the abscesses arising around some neglected trifle of this kind have ended fatally. These are facts which cannot be buried, and should not be overlooked.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

"ONE OF THE BEST TONED PIANOS I EVER HEARD," WAS THE VERDICT PRONOUNCED THE OTHER DAY BY A CITY PROFESSOR ON A HEMME & LONG UPRIGHT, ON EXHIBITION IN OUR WAREROOMS, FORT STREET. INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK CORDIALLY INVITED. M. W. WAITT & CO.,
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Talking Across the Ocean.

In the building in which are the main offices of the Postal Telegraph Company a number of gentlemen were experimenting yesterday with a telephone, with which the inventor says he expects to talk across the ocean as soon as the Bennet-Mackay cable is laid. It is the invention of Webster Gillett, of Ypsilanti, Mich., who claims to have solved the problem of adding battery to line almost without limit. This he does by utilizing a number of independent local batteries, induction coils and deviating points simultaneously.

If the number of cells of the battery could be increased without limit, and still not burn the low conducting medium, Mr. Gillett says it would be possible to speak at almost any distance with an ordinary telephone. His system, he claims, overcomes this obstacle to the use of many cells. He has constructed instruments with two, four, ten and twenty deviating points, and he claims that in the instrument with twenty points presented to the diaphragm, the vibration induced by all these currents working together is perfectly simultaneous. In this way, he says, a current of sufficient strength is generated on the line of wire to overcome very high resistance—as high, he believes, as will be found on the Atlantic cable. The receiving instrument presents both poles of the magnet to the diaphragm, which acts as a keeper, and it is claimed that it is more sensitive than other receivers.

The experiments made were in speaking through the ten-point multiple telephone over about 320 miles of wire beiween this city and Washington. It was a wire of the Postal Telegraph Company's system, and close to it was a wire on which a Morse instrument was working. The induced current was so strong that a telegraph operator could not read in the telephone receiver the message that was being clicked off. There was also some other derangement of currents resulting from damage to the wires by the gale of Friday. Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, conversation between the two cities was carried on. When the clicking of the Morse instrument ceased for a moment the voice of the telephone came out with great distinctness.

The big twenty-point transmitter which is to be tried on the ocean cable is a formidable-looking telephone. With its strips of metal and its plugs for connecting the twenty currents, springing from forty cells, with the system of induction cells, its front looks like a switch board in a telegraph office. "It is a doubledecker," said Mr. Gillet; "there are two diaphragms. Ten of the points act on the inner one, and that acts simultaneously on the outer one."—N. Y. Sun.

Origin of Famous Songs.

A celebrated composer once lost his way in a dense forest, when he found himself on a path leading to what seemed a large edifice in the distance. Meeting a person on this path, he inquired his way, but the man made no response. Meeting another, the same proceeding took place, and also with six others that he met. He was at a loss to account for this, until he came to the building where he read the sign, "Asylum for Deaf Mutes."

This explained it all, and he at once sat down and wrote "We never speak as we pass by."

Beethoven was once met during a heavy shower by a friend who was unprotected from the elements. "Lend me your umbrella," sighed the latter. The great master at once composed the song, "Wait till the clouds roll by."

A composer of eminence being told that his music was somewhat trashy, and that he had better "turn over a new leaf," at once wrote "When the leaves begin to turn."

Franz Abt once travelled upon a Western railroad where he was allowed "five minutes for refreshments" in which to eat a dollar and a half dinner. Observing the furious gulps made by his fellow travellers to get their money's worth in the limited time, he spontaneously composed "When the swallows homeward fly."

Guglielmo once called upon a betrothed couple, and was invited to dine with them. The young man, while carving the turkey, was so abstractedly gazing at his sweetheart that he sent the gobbler three times into the lap of the composer, and caused seven streams of gravy to run over his face. Guglielmo left without eating anything, and went home and composed "The Lover and the Bird."

Ciaribel wrote "Take back the heart" to a partner at whist who revoked when diamonds was led.

Sullivan, after looking all over the house for a piece of twine to tie a bundle with, sat down in a furious passion and evolved "The Lost Chord."—Exchange.

Wendell Phillips' Courtship.

A pleasant little story of Wendell Phillips' courtship it is no violation of confidence to print. The date is in the '30s, when stage coaches had not yet given place to railroads. A certain Miss Greene was to make a journey to Albany, and Charles Sumner, then a "rising young lawyer," having a mission to Pittsfield was, at the request of the family, to accompany her a part of the way. But Sumner was timid, and did not like the idea of travelling with a girl in the seclusion of a stagecoach. He applied to his friend Wendell Phillips to take his place. "If you will go," he said, "I will pay your fare both ways." Young Phillips required no further urging. The pair set out and the future agitator had not traversed more than half the journey before he had fallen desperately in love with his brilliant companion. She gave him no encouragement, but the man who could defy a mob was not the man to be daunted when a matter of the heart was at issue. On Miss Greene's return to Boston he called upon her and then and there asked her to be his wife. She treated his proposal coldly, but he pleaded his suit with all the eloquence which gave him the title of "the silver-tongued." At length overcome by his importunity the maiden said. "I will marry you on one condition—that you swear eternal enmity to slavery." "I swore that four years ago," was the reply, "and will willingly swear it again." Miss Greene was then an invalid, and when the two were married it was in her chamber, which she was not expected to leave again, that the ceremony took place. But Wendell Phillips's devotion had its reward. She lived to be the guide of his life and to witness the posthumous honors heaped upon his grave.—*Boston Traveller.*

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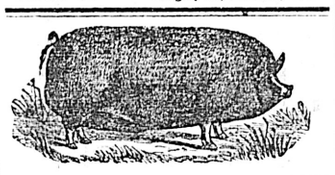

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TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
mh18 Architect.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 13th March, 1884. mh14

NOTICE

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1884. mh11

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

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THE POLICE FORCE.

It is doubtful if the proposition of a councillor at the last municipal meeting to reduce the number of the police officers was a well-advised one. The intention to save the city needless expenditure is praiseworthy enough; but it seems to us that it would be false economy to exercise retrenchment in this direction. The motion was not pressed to a vote, but from the tone taken by the majority of the councillors it seemed as if they would not have been so surprised if the motion had called for the appointment of extra constables, as they were at the suggestion to decrease the existing number. Coun. McKillican in offering the resolution moved that the services of two of the officers at present on the force should be dispensed with, remarking that he thought the city did not require them. With this opinion his colleagues seemed to differ, and so we think do the majority of the citizens. Eleven is the strength of the present force, inclusive of the superintendent and sergeant; and this number seems an extremely modest one for a city of between 8,000 and 9,000 inhabitants. A councillor on Wednesday night last characterized the police as "walking gentlemen," but their occupation is not of such a volatile nature to warrant the assertion. They maintain peace and order, and the less trouble they meet with in attaining this desirable end the better does it speak for the city. The wages paid the men are good, but not extravagant by any means; and the life is not altogether a bed of roses. A constable goes on duty say from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. During that time he makes an arrest and has to be at the police court at 11 in the morning to prefer the charge. During the greater part of the day he is on barrack duty; and when he does turn in, it is to court slumber in a room where policemen and others are constantly arriving and departing, with a consequent amount of noise that is not exactly calculated to have a soporific effect upon the man who has "turned in." In addition to this a constable has often to take considerable risk of sustaining bodily injury; his peculiar vocation necessitates it; and taking one thing with another, they earn their money, and although paid sufficient they are not over-paid. It was found necessary last winter to have increased protection during the night in certain parts of the city which had not hitherto been favored in this way; and to effect this two extra police officers were appointed for a month on probation, and being at the end of that time approved, were permanently employed. It was advanced by the mover of the resolution that as the nights were shortening and winter nearly over, the necessity for the further employment of these officers was overtoo. But they are also required all the year round, and this was borne out by the superintendent, who stated to the council that there was plenty for the men to do; that their beats were, even as it was, almost too long, and the number of constables could not be reduced without some of the police duty being neglected. This from an experienced officer should carry with it very great weight, especially as the superintendent added that a large number of Chinese, and many other persons, whose movements required considerable supervision, were in the town. No; let the city fathers be chary of all unnecessary expenditure of the corporation funds; but the present expense of police maintenance certainly does not at present come under this head; and to cut down expenditure in this direction would most undoubtedly indirectly increase if in many others.

THE HOWSE CASE.

With this issue the last of the evidence in the Howse case is given to the public, who thus have an opportunity of sifting the charge, and of deciding whether the complaint made through these columns by Palmer and others, was justified by the facts or not. The verdict of the coroner's jury, as was remarked a few days ago, exonerated Mr. Howse of the accusation of having caused the death of "Billy." The evidence given is very conflicting. The drift of the white testimony is in favor of Howse; that of the Indians is strongly against him. The white witnesses testify that a fight took place between Howse and the deceased, but they did not regard it as serious, and did not see Billy struck when down, or kicked at any time during the contest. The Indians say that Billy was beaten by Howse with his fists and kicked "once" while down; that his body was "blue and black" after the fight and that he spat blood until he died. The testimony of Dr. Tunstall, who made the *post mortem* examination, is to the effect that the Indian died of lung disease, but whether superinduced by the beating or not he is unable to determine. The verdict of the coroner's jury, under the circumstances of conflicting and doubtful evidence, was, perhaps, the only one that could have been given; but the fact cannot be denied that the Indian agent fought with one of his wards over a debt which the agent was endeavoring to collect for another party and that the ward was grievously injured. The agent, it will be seen, took the law into his own hands; a thing he should not have done; but as the case is shortly to come before the criminal courts we shall say no more at present upon its merits, save this: That the developments at the coroner's inquest justify the letter of Palmer and others who, in laying the complaint, seems to have acted in the interest of the peace of the district which was seriously threatened by the tribe to which the dead man belonged, who were naturally excited at the manner of his taking-off. And if it was right to prefer the complaint it was more than right to publish it. An Indian's life is as precious in the eyes of the law as a white man's; and the newspaper that would refuse to open its columns to well-grounded complaint of ill-treatment, merely because the victim is an Indian and the alleged perpetrator a government official, is either a coward or a slave. Having read the evidence we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that *The Colonist* is prepared to defend its course in a court of justice. Threats of legal proceedings have no terrors for a newspaper that feels it has done its duty, and we would not willingly recall a single word that we have printed on the subject.

The Indians at the Polls.

TO THE EDITOR.—Sir John Macdonald's harmless experiment in conferring increased political power on tame Indians will, if carried out, give infinite satisfaction to the Exeter Hall philanthropists in the old country. Limited in extent as these powers may be they are capable of being withdrawn without reason assigned, and the mayor of the place, in the form of a superintendent-general, retains an effective vote on all regulations passed by the colored council. Under such restrictions as these the Dominion is safe. Our Indian fellow-subjects are hardly likely to become intoxicated with pride at their new political status; while Lord Cairns, in the intervals of time snatched from the conduct of his son's defence, will lift his eyes to heaven in pious gratitude for the enlightened statesmanship of Sir John Macdonald. Others may contend that municipal power once attained is but a step to the electorate itself. The Indian vote may make or mar future governments. Holding the balance between equal and hostile parties the Indian will form a home rule platform, and not only the hated restrictions on whiskey must be withdrawn, but the happy hunting grounds of indolence and lust will have to be restored to the children of the forest. "Potlatches" will be held at the Rideau Hall, and if the Indian votes "solid" and often, the abandonment of the Canadian Pacific may lead to the restoration of the buffalo to those regions from which he has been so rudely ejected. For ourselves we have no such fears.

For this is but one view of the case. On the other hand it may be held with some show of reason that freedom to vote for the establishment of schools will be valued by the untutored Indian precisely in proportion to the facilities offered him in the direction of rye whisky. A franchise which binds him over to a temperate and godly life is but a barren honor. Civilization is freedom. And what is freedom if a man is not free to inflame himself with fire water? So, while Lord Cairns, Exeter Hall, Sir John Macdonald and his docile majority will be highly delighted at that humane and genial political experiment, the Indian himself will judge of the privilege by its results—in whisky. Experiments involving the transfusion of white men's ideas to dark men's skulls are rarely successful. Lord Ripon has signally failed to do so in India. Mr. Gladstone has signally failed in Egypt. And although Sir John Macdonald's enterprise is free from mischievous elements present in the Calcutta and Cairo problems we take the liberty of pointing out to the right hon. gentleman the real bearing of his latest political measure.

HUMANITARIAN.

A Card.

In reference to the paragraph in *The Colonist* of 18th inst., as to the alleged mistake of the mail driver, the mistake occurred through the post office clerk putting the Nanaimo bag amongst the New Westminster bags. I beg to say that I, the mail driver, have carried these mails for seven years and never have made a mistake.

PARIS CARTER.

English Mail.

[Per Northern Pacific Railway.]

The young Duke of Portland was lately made a citizen of London as a member of the Framework Knitters Company.

There are said to be only about 18,000 members of the Society of Friends (Quakers), now in Great Britain and Ireland.

British shipowners threaten to register their vessels under a foreign flag if the proposed shipping bill becomes a law.

Admiral Glyn, to whom Adelaide Neilson left all her property, died of peritonitis after less than a week's illness. He was scarcely conscious of his danger till the last.

Clement's Inn, London, which dates from the time of Shakespeare and Justice Shallow, has been sold for $350,000. It is expected that the building will soon be torn down.

A recent present to the Pope is a fish, made of solid gold, studded with rubies, which, whenever it opens its mouth, pours coins of virgin gold into the hands of its fortunate owner.

Mr. Labouchere charges that the twenty-five English liberal members of parliament who petitioned Mr. Gladstone recently in favor of more direct English interference in Egypt are all holders of Egyptian bonds.

During the present year, forty female students have entered upon a course of study at the Paris hospitals. Only three or four of these are Frenchwomen. There are some English and Americans and a few negresses, but Russia is the nationality most numerously represented.

The Wurtemburg Minister of the Interior has issued an order instructing the police authorities that nobody under sixteen is to be allowed to dance in places of public amusement, and the only exception to this rule is in the case of wedding fetes, and then only when the social position of the givers of the dance offers a "moral guarantee." In Saxony it has been ordered that in future no female singer under twenty-one years of age, and no actress or dancer (whether native or foreign) under seventeen, will be allowed to appear in any place of amusement.

The African Boers.

The Boers of the Transvaal have certainly no cause to complain of hardheartedness on the part of the present British government. Since the war they have gained their entire independence, a large slice of Zululand on the east, two blocks of Bechuanaland on the west, through which a road built by the English ran, and their debt to England of over a million and a quarter of dollars has been forgiven them. The Transvaal is hereafter, with the consent of the government, to be known as the South African Republic, so that it is as independent in name as in reality. If the Boers respected the personal liberties and rights of their neighbors as sacredly as they do their own there would be cause to rejoice over these concessions, but they make slaves of the natives and degrade them and themselves by their contact with them.

THE CZAR'S DANGER.

How a Bold Nihilist Plot Failed of Success—A Mysterious Case.

One bright May morning, when the excitement was at its height, the watchful eye of a policeman caught sight of an equipage coming up the thoroughfare at a trot. It bore armorial devices well known in the Russian capital; the coachman was there, who persisted in being wigged in defiance of his master's orders, to the great merriment of St. Petersburg Jehus; on each side rode the regular escort of six mounted Cossacks, each holding his lance at rest, and wearing his ball of forage slung over his shoulder more as if he were campaigning on the Don than on civil service in the streets of the capital. General Gourko and his escort—the guardian of the peace, had easily recognized and hastily saluted his chief, the new Prefect of Police—turned into the cavalry parade, at the top of the Nevsky Prospect, and at once made their way to Alexander Square, on the Neva side of which rose the massive and somewhat fantastic outlines of the Winter Palace. The equipage having drawn up at the side entrance of the building, the General alighted and rang. On the doorkeeper presenting himself—an officer of the Emperor's private guard—the Prefect briefly stated the object of his visit. He desired an immediate conference with the Czar. The hour was early, true, day having only just dawned. At the same time business brooked no delay—it concerned the safety of the emperor himself. The janitor was at first inexorable, expostulating that his imperial master had been already an hour in bed. Yet at last he yielded; up the broad staircase they went together. They trod on gorgeous carpets, brushed past the wealth of the Winter Palace in malachite and lapsis lazuli, only pausing in their ascent when they reached a landing giving access to one of the capacious saloons. At this point General Gourko was instructed to wait. At this point, too, the czar's officer seems to have repented of his decision. The narrative represents him as closely scrutinizing the perfect of police and of subsequently proceeding in the direction of the emperor's sleeping apartments in no great haste to arouse aoyalty from its first slumber. The man did not arouse the Czar at all. What he did was to descend to the guard room and dispatch a messenger. The man left the palace on the Neva side. He there took a droshky and drove past the side entrance into the Nevsky. During his absence the Czar calmly slept on; General Gourko impatiently paced the saloon, and the military guardian of the imperial bedchamber went about giving some orders to the palace guards.

In a quarter of an hour the messenger returned. He had been sent to Gen. Gourko's residence, in the Nevsky Prospect, and he brought back the information that the Prefect of Police was at that moment in bed. The early visitor was thus an imposter. He was something more; for from his pockets, after he had been seized and pinioned, they drew forth a six-barreled revolver, and a two-edged hunting knife. The Czar's life had been saved, yet it had hung for a few moments in the balance. The made-up Gourko—the Prefect of Police; imitated down to the minutest details of hair, complexion and wig—might have deceived even the Emperor himself. Not a whit less perfect was the art which had reproduced the Gourko coach and escort. Only the sham Prefect was secured and not his confederates. Simultaneously with his arrest guards had rushed from the Palace to seize the latter. But the equipage had gone, the Cossacks were gone, the coachman was gone. A policeman afterwards told how he had seen the cavalcade pass over one of the Neva bridges and disappear in a thoroughfare of Basil Island. The carriage was never found, and, for all that could be ascertained concerning them or their steeds, the six Cossacks may be mounted and riding, lance in rest, to this day. As for the chief actor in the plot, the conspirator, who only failed in his impersonation of Gen. Gourko, because of his inability to be in two places at one and the same time, his personality has never been disclosed. He is the one mystery which the Nihilists themselves have never been able to penetrate. His secret remains with him, and he keeps it to the present moment, for he is still a prisoner in the island fortress of Peter and Paul.—*London Globe.*

OLYMPIA, W. T.

S)Loggers Running the Town.

On Saturday night last, our usually peaceful city was disgraced by one of the most high-handed outrages ever perpetrated within her precincts, in which several well known parties took part. About midnight several men were seen on Main street, between 3rd and 4th, endeavoring to tear down signs, and making considerable noise, whereupon night-watchman Fry interfered and requested them to stop, but instead of doing so, they turned on him and took away his pistol, and beat him so badly that it was with difficulty that he escaped at all, making his way to the block-house, which Marshal Brown was engaged in guarding, as threats had been made to liberate a prisoner confined in there that night. As soon as the Marshal found how things were, he hurried down town and found the parties who assaulted the night watchman, principal amongst whom were two loggers named Carmichel and McDonald, the latter being the party who assaulted the night watchman last December. The parties were all in a saloon on Main street drinking, when the Marshal arrived and informed Carmichel that he was under arrest; the latter refused to give himself up, whereupon the Marshal drew his Winchester rifle, but before he could use it, it is said half a dozen or more pistols were levelled at his head, and a threat made that his life would pay the forfeit if he fired. Seeing that all odds were against him, he dropped his rifle, and thus the mob was left in full possession of the field. This is something that is seldom heard of in our usually peaceful community and it will be necessary to make an example of this case.—Courier.

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AN ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR VICTORIA High School. Salary, $ 00 per month. Duties to commence on 1st April, prox. Applications to be sent in not later than noon of the 27th inst. addressed to

COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
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FOR THE EAST SOUTH SAANICH PUBLIC School; duties to commence on April 1st. Salary, $80 per month, with residence. Applications received until 25th inst.

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Secretary.
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THE DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES, situated at Ross Bay, now in the occupation of Mr. Matthew T. Johnston.

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LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned in partnership under the firm name of "Stewart and Braden," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Stewart will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and all liabilities thereof will be paid and satisfied by him.

(Signed) JOHN STEWART,
JOHN BRADEN.

Witness—
E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B. C.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1884. mh16 2w

FARM FOR SALE.

IN NORTH SAANICH, WITHIN TEN MINUTES' walk of Saanich mill and wharf. A farm of 100 acres of excellent land, well fenced and watered; ten acres under cultivation, ten more capable of being added this spring, the greater portion of the remainder being easily cleared. Frame Buildings in good repair and suitable for the farm. The Stock, consisting of 3 cows, 25 sheep, 6 hogs and a quantity of poultry, go with the farm. It is seldom such a desirable farm comes into the market. For further information apply on the premises to

ARCH'D COPELAND.
North Saanich, 17th March, 1884. mh19w1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned, under the firm name of "Peters & Siebenbaum," on the premises known as the "Lion Brewery," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Peter Henning Peters will receive all moneys due the late firm and pay and satisfy all debts and liabilities thereof.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1884.

(Signed) JOHN SIEBENBAUM.
P. H. PETERS.

Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B.C. mh18 1w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the Payments to be made to me.

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Plain and Broche, in Black and Colors. THE LOUIS, a beautiful article at 75 cents per yard.

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22ND, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 21--Bk Alice Mary, Hongkong
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 21--Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound--H Dougall and wife, E Bragg, J Stollene, J Smith, J Charley, A Levilli, C Joe, E Canniller, G Bruen, W Reilly, J R Smith, D Jones, R Hanson, G Wilson, W Sacel, J Conolly, J Davis, J M Dutton, J H Martin, Capt Watt, F Flinn, H Dutner.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound--Oppenheimer Bros, E Marvin, H Saunders, Fellows & Prior, Thos Earle, J Weiler, Marvin & Tilton.

Per bk ALICE MARY, from Hongkong--Welch, Rithet & Co, Order of Bank BNA, Order of London & San Francisco Bank, Tai Shun, Tai Tung Yuen, Hys Chong & Co, Kwong On Tai & Co, Lun Cheong, Kee Cheong Tai, Tai Soong & Co, Wing Chong & Co, Kee Cheong Char, Tai Yuen, Lung Kee, Koong Fook, Turner-Beeton, Quong On Lung.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 22.

BUTTER--Choice Island, 50c. ₩ lb; Island Roll, 87½c; New Grass Cal., 87½c ₩ roll; White Clover, 62½c.

CHEESE--Canadian, 30c. ₩lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS--Fresh Island, 33⅓c.₩doz.; Sound, 25c.

CORNMEAL--50c ₩sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL--62½c ₩ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR--Extra, $6 75 ₩ brl.; $1 75 ₩ sack; Super $5 75 ₩brl.

WHEAT--2½c.₩lb.

BEANS--Lima, 8c.₩lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c.

SPLIT PEAS--12½c.₩lb.

VEGETABLES--Potatoes, 2c. ₩ lb; Shallots, --c; Onions, 4c₩lb; Celery, 60c ₩ doz; Carrots 1½c₩lb; Rhubarb, 12½c₩lb; Lettuce, --c.₩dz, Cauliflower, 2 for 37½c; Asparagus, 20c₩lb; Radishes, --c.₩dz bunchs; Squash, --c.₩lb; Turnips, 1½c. ₩ lb.; Green Peas, --c ₩ lb; String Beans, --c; Cucumbers, $1 50 ₩ doz; Cabbage, 12½c₩lb; Tomatoes,--c₩lb; Green Ochra, --c₩lb; Chili Pepper, --c₩lb; Green Corn, --c₩dz; Vegetable Marrows, --c₩dz. Sweet Potatoes, --c.₩lb.

HAMS--Home Cured, 25c. ₩lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON--Breakfast, 23@25c₩lb.

LARD--25c.₩lb.

FISH--Cod, 6c. ₩ lb; Salmon 8c ₩ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 8c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ₩ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans an l Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, --c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ₩ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.₩lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, --₩lb.

CANNED SALMON--1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT--Lemons, 62½c. ₩dz; Oranges, (blood) $1₩doz Limes, 25c. ₩ doz.; Apples, 7c ₩lb; Cranberries, 75c ₩ gal.; Quinces, --c. ₩ lb.; Pears, --c; Grapes, --c; Bananas, 62½c₩dz; Cocoanuts, 15c ea; Cherries, --c₩lb; Apricots, --c₩lb; Strawberries, --c₩lb; Gooseberries, --c₩lb; Raspberries, --c.₩lb; Plums, --c₩lb; Peaches, ----c; Pineapples, --; Watermelons, --c. each; Muskmelons, --c. Greengages, --c₩lb.

CANDIED FRUITS--Lemon, 50c.₩lb; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS--Zante, 15@16c₩lb.

RAISINS--English Layers, 33⅓c ₩ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS--New, 37½@50c.₩lb.

MIXED SPICES--25c.₩tin.

STARCH--$1 per 6lb box.

TEA & COFFEE--Coffee, ground, 50c. ₩ lb; green, 28c.₩lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ₩ lb.

SUGARS--Crushed or Cube, 6lbs for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS--Eng. Walnuts, 20c.₩lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds--Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF--12½ @ 18 c. ₩ lb.; Ox Tongues75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF--Choice Cuts, 15@18c.₩lb; other cuts, 10@12½ Soup meat, 9@10c.

MUTTON--Choice Joints, 15@18 c. ₩ lb; Stewing meat, 8c., 10c.@12c.

PORK--15@18c.₩lb.

VEAL--15@18c.₩lb.

LAMB-- -- per quarter.

SAUSAGES--1½lb. 25c.

SUET--12½c.₩lb.

SUCKING PIGS--$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS--Tame, $1 25 ea.; Mallard, -- ₩pr; Teal --c.

CHICKENS--$1 ea; Spring Chickens, --

TURKEYS----c. ₩lb

GEESE--Tame, 25c. ₩lb.

COAL OIL--$2₩ tin; ₩ case, $3 75.

OYSTERS--75c. ₩ quart; Canned, 37½c₩can.

HAY--$1 50 per cwt.

OATS--2½c.₩lb.

MIDDLINGS--2½c.₩lb.

BRAN--1½c.₩lb.

GROUSE----c ₩ pr.

VENISON--Hindqtrs, --c₩lb.

KIPPERED SALMON--12½c₩lb.

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, March 20.

Jackson (executor of estate G. J. Stuart) plaintiff vs. Arthur Keast.--Mr. Pooley appeared and applied for an order approving sale of lots 35, 36 and 605 for the sum of $350 and for a vesting rule.

Mr. Eberts, in behalf of defendant, offered as ground that price was too low, but produced no evidence to sustain his statement.

The chief justice stated that he must allow the defendant until one o'clock on Monday next to obtain a better price for the lots; but that he would not interfere with the present contract for sale unless the improved price amounted to at least $500. If the defendant was unable to find a purchaser for the advanced price then, the chief justice stated, he would make the order asked for.

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

AH YEP WAS HIS NAME.--At seven o'clock last evening the manager of the I. X. L. clothing store was in the act of walking towards the further end of his establishment when his attention was attracted by a dark form in close proximity to the suits of clothing, which the genial manager with a profound trust in the general honesty of the public had placed very near the door. Without giving an opportunity for a closer inspection to be made, the form disappeared with rather suspicious celerity. With a lively recollection of a certain occasion when two pairs of pants were celestially abstracted, the guardian of the drygoods rushed to the door and looked up Government street, then down Government street, then up Johnson street, and finally down Johnson street, and there beheld a Chinaman walking away as fast as he could without actually running, bearing under his arm one of the latest just arrived I. X. L. suits. He was overtaken, induced to return, and taken to prison by gaoler Hutcheson and Mr. John Ford. The Chinaman who gave the name of Ah Yep will appear at the police court this morning to answer for his shortcomings.

THE WEST SHORE for March is an excellent number. The views are descriptive of Tacoma, Western Terminus of the N. P. Railway.

THE SETTLEMENT BILL RESOLUTIONS PASS.

Homer Moved an Amendment Supported by Gordon.

BLAKE SPOKE BUT DID NOT OPPOSE.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

OTTAWA, March 21--6 p. m.

Sir Charles Tupper moved the Settlement Resolutions this afternoon.

Homer moved an amendment, supported by Gordon, that all words after "that" be struck out.

Blake spoke, but did not oppose the resolutions.

Baker was speaking at 6 o'clock.

Debate will be continued to-night. Resolutions will pass without division.

SECOND DISPATCH--9 P. M.

Settlement Resolutions have passed without division, two amendments being first defeated.

The bill founded on the resolutions was then read a first time--second reading on Monday next.

Marine.

The steamer Alexander towed up the ship Great Victoria to Nanaimo on Thursday and returned yesterday with the ship Detroit coal laden for San Francisco.

The baque Alice Mary, Capt. Davis, 70 days from Hongkong, was towed in from the roads by the steamer Alexander and made fast alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf. She will probably commence unloading on Monday. The skipper of the vessel and his mate appear to have had some trouble with each other, with the result that the captain ordered him about a week ago to cease duty, and issued the same directions to one of the crew. The matter will probably be ventilated in the police court. Fifteen Chinese women in charge of a well dressed Chinaman and a Chinawoman were passengers from Hongkong. Beneath is given a summary of the voyage: --Sailed from Hongkong on January 10th; had strong monsoon from the east. Crossed the China Sea on the 30th, carried away a boat in the davits, the sea breaking over the vessel in all directions. Passed through the Bashe channel on the 28th, through the Loo Choos on the 5th Feb., and through the Japan Islands on the 9th From then to 160 west longtitude; gale after gale from S. W. and W., W. N. W. and N., with heavy shower of hailstones; barometer down to 28.80, and remaining low for several days, although at times the weather looked fine. On the 15th ship under mizen staysail; carried away top sails one after another, the sea washing over the vessel and carrying every thing about the deck away; also both butts of one of the port main-topmast backstays. On March 3d carried away one of the starboard main-topmast backstays; never experienced such weather during the time I have been to sea over 30 years; nearly always one and sometimes three of the crew laid up. From 160° to 130° had moderate weather, but thick and misty, and very cold. Sighted the land on the 13th, Scott Island; Cape Flattery on 19th; light S. E. winds up the strait and calm. Took pilot at 8 a.m. on the 21st and anchored in the roads at 10 a.m.

The barks Lady Bowen and Casma go out to sea to-day.

The steamer Pilot brings the barque Ferris S. Thompson down to day, bound for Honolulu.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves for the north at 6 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday 25th inst.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton and J. E. McMillan, J. P.)

FRIDAY, March 21.

Henry Arlington, a vagrant, was summoned to answer a charge of vagrancy; but failing to put in an appearance a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

ABDUCTION.

Mrs. Mary Anderson appeared on remand charged with abducting three children from the house of Mr. Louis Vigelius.

Mr. Pollard, for the prosecution, informed the court that the children had been sent to their father at Portland; therefore they did not desire to press the charge.

Mr. Wilson, for the defence, expressed his regret that such a course had been taken, as it gave him no opportunity for rebutting the charge.

Case dismissed.

OBSCENITY.

John Barry, a hack driver, appeared on remand charged with using obscene and offensive language to Mr. W. G. Lange, jeweller, on Government street.

This case was remanded to enable defendant to apologize.

Mr. Lange said defendant had not made him the necessary apology, but had sent his daughter to him with a strip of paper on which was written: "Mr. Lange, I beg to apologize for insulting you. J. Barry." He afterwards sent a message to him inviting him to come out and have a drink. Prosecutor said he had no ill will against defendant.

His honor said the apology made was no apology in the opinion of the court, in fact it was only adding insult to injury, and fined defendant $20; in default 10 days in gaol. The money was paid.

THE VICTORIA QUINTETTE.--A new musical organization of some of the best local talent in the city, comprising violin, flute, cornet, harp and piano, will perform selections in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora avenue, on Saturday evening, 22nd inst. Programmes will be provided. Admission 25 cents. *

THE MISSING MAN.--No tidings have yet come to hand of Robert Crary, the farmer missing from Prospect Lake. When last seen he was under the influence of drink, and it is feared that he has made away with himself.

THE steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. T. Wright, will run regularly between Victoria and Olympia, after April 1st.

INDIAN AGENT HOWSE.--This officer has really resigned the position of Indian agent.

What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That a visitor to General Grant describes him as just about on his last legs from illness.

That the foot and mouth disease, now unfortunately prevalent in Kansas, and which threatens the herds of the entire Western country, has been traced to infection carried there in clothing by two Scotchmen from an infected district in Scotland.

That Massachusetts, which sets examples for all the world, has 35,000 farmers who own dogs, and who don't care a cent for the smaller number of farmers who own sheep.

That the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, sold over the "bar" nearly $5,000 worth of drinks during carnival week. The sales of Wednesday of that week amounted to about $1,500.

That our esteemed contemporary announces that he will "waste no more words" on *The Colonist*. He means Billingsgate.

That at a leap year ball just held in England the positions of the men and women were reversed, the ladies selecting their partners and the men sitting round, with large bouquets in their hands, waiting for invitations to dance.

That a coffee house is opened opposite St. James Hall, Government street, where the "Mocha," tea or chocolate, with any kind of cake, are dispensed at the marvellously low price of 15 cents. *

That Vanderbilt says he considers journalism "the meanest business a man can be in." Any person who has been handled like Mr. Vanderbilt naturally thinks newspapers bad institutions. The Indian who tried to lasso a locomotive never afterwards had much of an opinion of railroads.

That a wife-murderer released after twenty years' penal servitude met an enthusiastic reception from thousands at Birmingham, and the St. James' Gazette suggests, by way of showing our advance in leniency to assailants of women, that the ex-convict should receive a pair of silver hob-nail boots with a suitable inscription.

That Catholic circles are excited by the report that Dr. Herbert Vaughan, Bishop of Salford, has been appointed coadjutor to Cardinal Manning with right of succession. The appointment meets with general approval among the Catholic clergy of England and Ireland.

That a young mother, travelling with her infant child, writes the following letter to her husband at home: "We are all doing first-rate, and enjoying ourselves very much. We are in fine health. The baby can crawl about on all fours. Hoping that the same may be said of you, I remain, etc., FANNY."

That the REGENT'S PARK BOOM has commenced, and that lots can now be purchased in this beautiful locality at the office of INNES & GRAVELEY. See their new advertisement column. *

That she said, "Oh, yes, I am very fond of little boys," and as a snowball stuck in the back of her neck, she added, "I feel as though I could eat a couple this minute, boiled!"

That New York is running to clubs. There are clubs of fat men, tall men, lean men, men with long beards, and it is expected that the bald-headed men and red-nosed men will soon be heard from.

That a London millinery firm advertised lately for a young lady, tall and of good figure, for the show room. Three hundred applied, about 240 in person, the great proportion of them evidently holding different views from the firm in respect to what a good figure is.

That the glut of idle money in the New York banks is reaching enormous proportions. There is now over $130,000,000, which is $23,000.000 more than at any time since the resumption, and over $40,000,000 more than it was at the corresponding period of 1880. The first effect of this accumulation and cheapening of capital will be an enormous impulse given to new and old enterprises when the business season opens, and we may look for an unusually cheerful and active year.

That a few days ago a clever bit of poetry headed "The Lost Policy" appeared in our esteemed contemporary as original. From a copy now before us we find that it was stolen from London *Fun* and appropriated, without credit, by our e. c. as his own! Journalism has indeed fallen to a low ebb in the hands of the ex-missionary.

That of 12 medical men in Victoria, only four are married.

That A. Ofner received by the Alice Mary a large shipment of sugar, rice and tea.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition. *

That Delmonico's restaurant will be run by his heirs. It is to be hoped that none of them will get into the butter.

That the mover of the Manitoba secession resolution will be arrested and prosecuted.

THE JOHNSON STREET ROBBERY.--No clue, as far as can be ascertained, has yet been obtained to the perpetrators of the robbery at Messrs. Isaacs & Hart's. Mr. Hart, however, states that occasional noises have been heard by the family at night in the old buildings in the rear, but he made a joke of it, saying it might be old Cranoelli, come to look for his money. The opinion seems to be that the men came over from the Sound, and have not returned, unless they went by some small vessel.

FITTED WITH DOORS.--The H. B. Co.'s freight shed, used by the Sound steamers, has had its entrance partially boarded in, and fitted with a sliding door. The passages outside the shed are also supplied with doors.

THE C. P. N. CO.'S BUILDING.--The new four-story brick building for the C. P. N. Company, on Wharf street, has been roofed in, and will soon be ready for occupation.

IT is reported that Mr. Clarke (of Smith & Clarke), is still very low, and that very faint hopes of his recovery are entertained.

THE UMATILLA.--Mr. Whitelaw, of San Francisco, is stated to have got the contract of raising the steamer Umatilla.

MR. JUSTICE GRAY is confined to his bed as a result of his recent injuries.

The Howse Case.

(CONCLUDED.)

George Kavanagh, sworn.--Signed a letter to Ottawa; did not know who wrote that letter; William Palmer's name was attached before witness signed; saw him sign it; the letter was not read over to witness and he was ignorant of its contents; William Palmer asked him to sign it; he would do so again; did not know of Howse beating an Indian; he only signed one document in reference to the kicking of this Indian; it was represented to him that the letter asked the government to investigate the matter.

To Mr. Tibbey--I swear positively I only signed a voucher for school house and a letter to paper; Mr. Tibbey read them to me after they were signed; I know nothing about the charges against Howse and Clapperton, nor signed my name as knowing them to be true; I know nothing about the Indian going to Charters covered with blood; William Palmer told me about the white men interfering to save the Indian from being beaten and kicked by Howse.

Marcesse Montigny, sworn, stated that was a laboring man in Nicola Valley and saw Billy six days after he was beaten; he was sick and spitting blood; he stated that Howse kicked him and he could do nothing since; he kept on spitting blood till he died; he said the blows received from Howse were causing his death; witness lifted up his shirt and his "body was blue and black;" he said that Howse kicked him; he left for Okanagan on horse back and returned in twenty days, and spit about a quart of blood a week. The remainder of the evidence, which was very lengthy, gave further particulars concerning the illness of deceased, his journeyings, his family and his business.

Alexander, an Indian, sworn --(Examined by Mr. Harrison): The witness said that the Indian Billy did not tell him anything; witness was chief of the Douglas lake Indians; Clapperton told his father when he was unable to go over himself to get witness to act as judge; witness did not ask Howse to appoint him chief; Billy Harper lived at Douglas lake; he was perhaps 26; witness saw Billy at a potlatch last fall; before he died he saw him frequently, particularly on one Sunday a week before he died; Johnny Harper told witness about Billy being beaten; Johnny caught hold of Howse on the reservation and said he had beaten his brother and he was going to die; there was a potlatch. There was plenty of whiskey there; Howse had gone up to inquire into it and stop the liquor. Witness told Johnny to leave go of Howse and not fight with him. The Indians were squabbling around Howse, and witness could not hear all that was said. He might have said Billy was a long time sick; he talked at Howse's house to him and the priest; had dinner there; Howse gave him some medicine for Billy; the first time he heard Billy was sick was from Johnny at the potlatch.

To Mr. Tibbey.--Howse acknowledged in the presence of myself and the priest to beating Billy. He told the priest he slapped Billy on the mouth. My opinion still is he killed him; I laid the charge before Mr. Lauder on my own responsibility; I did not speak to the witnesses around the store, nor see Palmer do so. Palmer and I went into a small room; Jemmie Moosehill was present; they asked my opinion about the case; Lauder gave me the paper; I never took one to him. (Information produced). Mr. Leanny was present when I laid the information before Mr. Lauder.

Chas. J. Tibbey, sworn, (examined by Mr. Harrison). Lived at Mr. Palmer's; the Indian Alexander was working there; witness sent a document to Dr. Powell, signed by him, wrote the document, but did not make those complaints, nor know who made them; took the Indian's statements as truth; saw Johnny Harper in December; received information regarding John Clapperton from the Indians; Alexander, Johnny, and Palmer gave me information about retaining Mr. Leanny; I wrote the letter myself read over to Whitford, Kavanagh and Palmer, before they signed it; on my solemn oath, I read the letter to George Kavanagh; Whitford is a relation of Palmer's; he is about 21; Kavanagh was working at Palmer's, and Witford lived there: the letter I wrote was in triplicate; Barnard, M. P., and Dr. Powell each received a letter like the one in *The Colonist*. The document was signed in triplicate by the same parties; after Billy's death, Alexander brought the paper signed by 66 Indians; I wrote the letter from information received, believing it true; I only know what I was told; when I said we will have all the witnesses here, I meant the Indians and Palmer; I did not send the letter to *The Colonist* newspaper; I don't know who sent it.

HALIBUT.--A brisk trade in halibut has sprung up at Portland. The fish are caught off Cape Flattery, put in ice and taken to Portland.

THE Olympian will arrive at Victoria on Monday next. Mr. Lawson, of this city, chief-engineer of the North Pacific, will be chief-engineer of the new steamer.

EASTER CARDS.--Designs Mosaic, pretty devices upon ivory, ivorette, and other varieties.

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HANLAN gives an exhibition in rowing at Honolulu on the 1st inst.

Sneezing.

On the subject of sneezing, regarded as an omen, there is much to be said. Speaking generally, it may be regarded as of favourable augury. "Two or three sneezes be wholesome," says an old author, and "He that sneezes thrice, turn him out of the hospital," says the proverb. Of sneezing, however, as of other good things, it is possible to have too much. Famianus Strada, the author of a grave historical work, has a learned digression on the subject of sneezing, and mentions one Pistor Tuburranus, who died of a fit of it, expiring at the twenty-fourth sneeze. In Aristotle's time, men generally sneezed twice, but since then the art of sneezing, like other arts, appears to have advanced, and a triple sneeze is now, we believe, considered the correct thing. The virtue of sneezing, however, depends much upon circumstances of time and place. Sneezing from noon to mid-night is good, according to Aristotle, and from night to noon, the reverse.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

SPAIN ANGERED AT FRENCH THREATS.

THE POPE UNDECIDED AS TO LEAVING ROME.

THE RIVAL PRIMA DONNAS.

Faulty Working of the Chinese Restriction Act.

EUROPE.

MADRID, March 21.--The threat of the French government to send a military force into the little republic of Andorra in case the French demands are neglected arouses indignation here. Spain will regard the entry of the French gend'armes into Andorra as a breach of international laws.

LONDON, March 21.--The Lancet advises Gladstone to accept a peerage.

In the commons to-day the cattle bill passed a second reading without a division.

PARIS, March 21.--The French government are debating the Chinese indemnity question. The lowest figure proposed is 150,000,000 francs.

ROME, March 21.--The congregation of cardinals discussed to-day the expediency of the pope leaving Rome. They also considered the question whether the next conclave should be held in Italy. The pope will form no decision in the matter without the concurrence of the powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.--Minister Wallace brought the grand vizier to reason by hinting that he was in readiness to receive his passport. The general has not only been received, but it is said the pasha has accepted from him what he had previously refused when declaring that the minister of foreign affairs was the proper person to address. There is a general delay in the settlement of American claims.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 21.--Business failures last week throughout the country are reported at 213 as against 216 the previous week. Failures are exceptionally few in eastern and Pacific states.

CLEVELAND, March 21.--Duncan C Ross to-day sent Richard K. Fox, at New York, articles of agreement for the signatures of John L. Sullivan and Mervine Thompson to fight under the prize ring rules. Accompanying this was $500 guaranteeing Thompson's signature.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.--All Chinese habeas corpus cases have been laid in the U. S. district court. The number of cases tried is 277, of which 20 Chinamen were remanded and 257 landed. Of those remanded only 1 out of the 20 returned to China. Seven appealed their cases to the circuit court. Four went to Victoria, B. C., and others to Honolulu notwithstanding the law says when they are remanded they must be returned to the country whence they come.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.--The opera continues to be the meat and drink of the whole city and the grand opera house is jammed every night. Better arrangements have been made for entrance and the riots of the first few nights have been stopped. The regular advertised season ends with this week; but it is said the company will stay two weeks longer, closing with a grand concert at the pavilion in which both Patti and Gerster will appear. It is doubted, however, if the rival prima donnas can be induced to sing at the same performance. The popular favor is for Gerster whose amiability, no less than her wonderful singing, is greatly admired. Patti is suffering by the comparison. On the night of the latter's first appearance she was presented with an immense floral absurdity by the Italian club and now to offset this it is proposed by the admirers of Gerster to give her a bigger bouquet and people are subscribing liberally for that purpose.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Official Protest Against Foreign Processions in the States.

SULLIVAN SAYS HE CAN'T BE BLUFFED.

New York Tribune on the Alaska Seal Trade.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 21.--Victor Andre, who was shot on February 12th, by Jennie Almy, goes home to Germany next week. The surgeon who attended him, said that there are only a few recorded cases where persons recovered from wounds similar to Andre's. The bullet passed through the stomach and the body.

NEW YORK, March 21.--The Tribune says. It is difficult to understand the purpose of Henley's motion for a new investigation with regard to the Alaska Commercial Co. Congress quite recently examined the company's grant, and found nothing calling for action of any kind. There never has been any concealment of the fact that the company has made money out of its monopoly, and but for the precautions, such as it employs, all seal fisheries would long ago have been exhausted.

Having witnessed many scenes of barbarity in the streets on St. Patrick's day, Henry Bergh, president of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, writes to officially: "It is clear, that among other needed reforms is that of allowing foreign troops and processions of all nationalities to usurp the streets of America, and beat and kill, if necessary, all persons incommoded or shackled by these anomalous exhibitions. It should deserve attention; no other nation in the world would tolerate similar insults to its autonomy and authority, and it is absurd to call this a nation while such things are possible:"

EGYPT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21. -- U. S. Minister Wallace has had an audience with the Sultan, in the course of which he complained of the Grand Vizier's conduct in refusing to see him.

SUAKIN, March 21.--The cavalry made a reconnoissance in various directions without finding any vessels.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.--Seats for the extra week of the Mapleson opera, Patti and Gerster alternating throughout the week, were sold to-day at public auction. Every seat commanded a premium. Mapleson has netted by the sale over $11,000 in premiums alone.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.--John L. Sullivan telegraphs the following from Tucson, Arizona, to the Associated Press: "I read in the Associated Press dispatches that Sheedy had matched me for $5,000 a side to fight Thompson, and put up a forfeit of $500. Smith and myself immediately telegraphed saying, 'Go on with the match and I will fight,' so as not to let them get away with a bluff. I have never received any answer from Sheedy, and this is all I know of the matter. If the match has not been made let Mr. Thompson put up a forfeit of $2,500 with the N.Y. Clipper, and I will cover it immediately. It is pretty hard to make a match 3,000 miles away, but I will fight him, London prize rules, in six weeks or two months from to-day, and toss for choice of the ground.

Mapleson, of Her Majesty's Opera was found guilty to-day of violating the city fire ordinance by blocking the aisles of the grand opera house. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 21.--In addition to the invitation to dine with Bismarck to-morrow in honor of the emperor's birthday, Minister Sargent has accepted an invitation to a soiree to be given in the palace.

LONDON, March 21.--The prospectus of Irish & Co., popularly know as Parnell's Navigation Co., has appeared. The capital is fixed at £250,000; first issue of stock will be £50,000. Parnell is chairman of the board of directors. Managing director will be Prof. Baldwin.

THIRD DISPATCH.

THE ATTEMPTED BRIBERY OF DOMINION MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The C. P. R. Trains Blocked by Snow.

HOUSE OF LORDS GROWING MORE UNPOPULAR.

A Schoolboy Fatally Shoots His Comrade.

CANADA.

TORONTO, March 21.--The alleged attempt to bribe government officers has been made the subject of an inquiry by a committee in parliament. Mr. Carscadin, M. P., said some time in January last, Meek came to ask him for a private interview: he assented, never dreaming of its object. Meek asked witness to give his support to a resolution to defeat the Mowat government, and replace it by a coalition of parties. He assured witness that he had authority from leaders of the conservative party to speak to him as he was doing, and also said that if he would only resign his seat and lend his influences to return Meek and manipulate what he called the Irish vote, it would answer his purpose just as well. It consideration of all this witness was to have from three to four thousand dollars, not as a bribe but to pay his expenses to Regina where he could have the registership. He afterwards said he could guarantee witness a nice situation in British Columbia. After what had occurred with Meek witness understood the situation at once and intimated his knowledge of facts to Bunting, and thereupon words passed between them more forcible than polite.

MONTREAL, March 24.--The snow is so deep on one branch of the Canadian Pacific that no trains have been running for 18 days.

TORONTO, March 21.--A boy named Lamonte fatally shot another scholar named New with a revolver to-day at Wellesley school. Lamonter has been arrested.

EUROPE.

PARIS, March 21.--Gen. Negrier in a recent pursuit, defeated the Chinese on the 15th, 16th and 17th insts.

BERLIN, March 21.--Bismarck has received an address from workingmen of Marggrahoma, thanking him for his action in the Lasker affair. Bismarck in reply says the signers of the address must remember that the American house of representatives only desired to make known their sympathy with Germany.

LONDON, March 21.--A mass meeting of workingmen was held to-night when speeches were made protesting against the house of lord's amendment to the Contagious Diseases Cattle Bill which, it was declared, would restrict the importation of meats.

In the commons to-night a motion by Wills, liberal, against bishops continuing to sit as members of the house of lords was rejected by 14 to 137. Parnellites voted with the minority. The lords rejected a motion to open places of amusement on on Sunday.

Khartoum.

Khartoum is the chief city, as well as the capital, of the Soudan country claimed by Egypt. It is located on the peninsula formed by the junction of the Blue and the White Nile. The dock-yards and principal landings are on the Blue Nile. The water in the river is about 1400 feet above the level of the sea.

There is an extensive quay on the banks of the river where the principal commerce of a country as large as all India naturally centres. The provinces of the Soudan are not commercial to any great extent, but these great rivers bring to this point a great number of ships, and you see along the margin of the beautiful river long lines of vessels and masts which give life and the appearance of civilization. The principal productions are ivory, hides, senna, gum arabic and beeswax. It will be seen that all these productions are natural, and not the result of industry or cultivation. The inhabitants of that country are notoriously indolent, and some one has said that bees are the only industrious creatures in the whole country.

A great portion of the city lies below, so that at high water it is flooded, which renders it unhealthy, but it is believed that some day a remedy for that evil will be provided. The gardens around the city are extensive and contain long rows of date palms, many of which are half a century old and have become very valuable. The view of the city from the opposite side of the river is very fine. The grove of palm trees shading the buildings, and their dark green foliage contrasting with the bright colors of the numerous buildings, makes a view that is captivating to behold; but a nearer view of the city destroys the romance, for it is dirty and vile. This is not one of the ancient cities of the great valleys. It was founded by Mohammed Ali in 1823, and the slave trade gathered here, and the city increased in population rapidly, and in 1859 had 40,000 people.

The inhabitants are a strange mixture of all colors, consisting of Egyptians, Berbers, Arabs, Turks, Jews, Europeans and blacks. The principal part of the town consists of mud built huts and quite recently a large number of modern buildings have been erected, which look substantial and imposing, especially the new palace of the governor, which is of fine faced stone.

The city is the centre of the caravan trade from the interior of Africa, which is a reliable trade and a great source of wealth to the city, but the slave trade has been a source of great profit, and many thousands of poor slaves have been brought to this market, and from here sent to all the slave markets of the world. The city is 1,500 miles from Cairo, and the voyage down the river is long and tedious.

Personal Statistics.

The oldest member of Her Majesty's Privy Council is the Right Hon. Joseph Warner Henley, aged 90; the youngest, His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, aged, 30. The oldest duke is the Duke of Cleveland, aged 80; the youngest the Duke of Newcastle (a minor), aged 19. The oldest marquis is the Very Rev. the Marquis of Donegal, Dean of Raphoe, aged 84; the youngest, the Marquis Camden (a minor), aged 11. The oldest earl is the Earl of Buckinghamshire (who is the oldest Peer in the realm), aged 90; the youngest is the Earl of Cottenham (a minor), aged nine. The oldest viscount is Lord Eversley, aged 89; the youngest, Viscount Southwell (a minor), an Irish Peer, aged 11. The oldest baron is Lord Mostyn, aged 89; the youngest, Lord Southampton (a minor), aged 16. The oldest member of the House of Commons is Alderman Sir Robert Walter Carden, M. P., for the borough of Barnstaple, aged 82; the youngest, Mr. Matthew Joseph Kenny, M.P., for the borough of Ennis, in Ireland, aged 23. The oldest judge in England is Vice-Chancellor the Hon. Sir James Bacon, aged 85; the youngest, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Synge C. Bowen, Lord Justice of Appeal, aged 47. The oldest judge in Ireland is Hon. John Fitzhenry Townsend, L. L. D., of the court of admiralty, aged 72; the youngest, the Right Hon. Andrew Marshall Porter, Master of the Rolls, aged 47. The oldest of the Scotch Lords of Session is the Hon. Sir George Deas (Lord Deas) aged 80; the youngest, the Hon. Alexander Smith Kinnear (Lord Kinnear) aged 50. The oldest Prelate of the Church of England is the Right Rev. Richard Durnford, D. D., Bishop of Chichester, aged 81; the youngest, the Right Rev. Ernest Roland Wilberforce, D. D., Bishop of Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 44. The oldest prelate of the Irish Episcopal Church is the Right Reverend John Robert Darley, Bishop of Kilmore, aged 83; the youngest, the Right Reverend Robert Samuel Gregg, Bishop of Cork, aged 49. The oldest Prelate of the Scotch Episcopal Church is the Right Rev. Robert Eden, Bishop of Moray and Ross (Primus of Scotland), aged 79; the youngest, the the Right Rev. James Robert A. Chinnery-Haldane, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, aged 43. The oldest baronet is Sir Moses Montefiore, aged 99; the youngest, Sir Thomas Lewis Hugh Neave (a minor), aged nine. The oldest knight is Sir George Rose Sartorius, G. C. B., Admiral of the Fleet, aged 93; the youngest, Colonel Sir William Owen Lanyon, K.C.M.G., C. B., aged 41. --"*Who's Who in* 1884."

Humerous.

Mrs. Bonanza Mackey's latest Worth dress is described as a "poem." From the description we infer that it resembles a poem that is inserted in the editor's waste basket. It is not red. This is not a verse-straight joke, but the temptation to write waste basque it was necessary to overcome.--Norr. Herald.

This is the Lenten season, and a very good time to curtail a few sins. The ladies should yield their vanity, abjure hasty words and give up candy eating. The gentlemen might throw away their cigarettes, come home earlier evenings and stop snoring.--N. Y. Com. Adv.

A Cinncinnati woman claims that but for her prayers the river would have gone six feet higher. But then if it hadn't been for the Enquirer editorials being so red hot as to melt the snow for miles around, there might have been no flood at all.--Boston Post.

A Louisville Lady has sued for a divorce asserting that her husband has not done any work for fourteen years. There are some women who want a man to be on the keen chump all the time.--Courier Journal.

Where is that Garfield monument? The only thing that equals the spontaneousness with which this country proposes a monument is the unanimous cordiality with which it isn't built.

"Brookln is excited on the water question. With us it is entirely a question of pure milk," says a New York paper. But it is much the same question, after all, friend; much the same.--Lowell Citizen.

We have struck smoother road, haven't we?" asked a passenger of a conductor on an Arkansas railway. "No," replied the conductor, "we have only run off the track."

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Farm and Garden Notes.

Colour of Clover Seeds.—Differences in the colour of clover seeds are often thought to indicate different degrees of germinating power. Dark coloured seeds are commonly thought to germinate best. Prof. Beal has experimented upon this subject. In 1877 about 93 per cent. of dark-coloured seeds grew, and 83 per cent. of light-coloured ones. In 1881 the results were quite reversed. The tests seem to prove that there is little, if any, constant difference in the germinating power of various coloured seeds.

The Teats of Cows.—In a cow which for ten or more months in a year is to be milked twice a day the teats are great importance. If too small, or if for any cause the cow "milks hard," it will be very difficult to get the work done faithfully, especially if it is left to hired help. Generally the cow that has very small teats will not be thoroughly stripped, and will therefore dry several weeks before she should, making an unnecessary expense in feeding without profit.

The White Grub.—This enemy of the farmer is becoming more common and more destructive every year. One reason probably is that the birds which eat them have been thinned off, thus destroying the balance which nature seeks to maintain. The common crow preys on these grubs, and also does the skunk, but whether the latter is worth preserving for this service is very doubtful. It is a good plan to destroy all the beetles that are possible of the varieties that lay the eggs which hatch into grubs. Of these the May bug is the most numerous, which may be killed in large numbers by building fires outdoors in the season when they are flying. Keeping land plowed with infrequent seeding will prevent the increase of grubs, but this plan requires so great a supply of manure that it is not practicable for most farmers.

Early Chickens.—If the henhouse is double-walled, as it should be, and the fowls are laying eggs freely, it will be time to prepare for early hatches of chickens. The first eggs of the season have usually more vitality than those laid later, and if not chilled a larger proportion of them will hatch. But the same precautions in keeping the eggs where they can absorb moisture are needed as in summer. Usually in early springtime hens are set on nests perched several feet from the ground, and containing nothing but dry straw. In such places the best eggs are more apt to addle than to hatch.

Oats as a Stimulant.—Some time ago there was rather an extreme advocacy of oats for horses, because chemists had discovered nervine in the oat, which was a strong nerve stimulant, and to this they attributed its good effect on horses. Farmers had long before discovered the same thing, only they hadn't given it a name. It is suggested now that this avenine in the oat is equally stimulating to milk secretion in cows. Well, we know that oats are good feed anyway. They are especially rich in muscle and flesh-forming material, and are, therefore, undoubtedly good for favouring milk production.

Berber.

Berber is mentioned as the place on which the British troops had been ordered to advance. It is situated on a bend of the Nile some 200 miles west of Tokar in a direct line.

On the course of the river above Abu Ahmed the most important station is the town of Berber, on the right bank, twenty miles above which is the confluence of the Athbara, the most northerly of the tributary rivers from Abyssinia. From this point northward for 1,500 miles, not a rivulet swells the stream. During that long course it is exposed to the evaporation of the burning sun, drawn off into a thousand canals, absorbed by porous banks and thirsty sands, drunk of by every living thing, yet the Nile pours into the sea a larger apparent volume than it displays between the cataracts a thousand miles away. Berber, although decidedly unattractive as viewed from the river, presents a very pretty front when approached by land. Its bright gardens and foliage peeping out from among the mud huts and white houses of its richer inhabitants give it a welcome look of contrast in the surrounding sterility. After passing the town the river scenery grows flat and uninteresting, and its breadth much broken and interspersed with sand banks and mud flats. On many of these islets may be seen swarms of aquatic birds dressed in their bright eastern plumage, which, at the "nugga's" too near approach, break up their meditative parliament with a babel of noise and wings. Crocodiles and hippopotami, too, which have hitherto become more or less rare, become quite common. For more than a hundred miles this low-lying scenery continues, until our "nugga" moors by the bank of Shendy, through which pass all the caravans of Sennaar, Darfour and Kordofan on their road to Souakin and the Red Sea.

Liberty of the Press in Germany.—As an illustration of the way in which the Germans interpret liberty of the press in their Polish provinces, the following statistics are taken from a German paper. The editor of the *Kurr Pozen* has spent five months of the past year in prison, and has six months more in prospect. The editor of the *Dzien Pozen* has been condemned to eleven and one-third months' imprisonment; the editor of the *Welkopolanin* is imprisoned for fifteen months; the editor of the *Przeglad Koscielny* for three months; the editor of the *Goniec Wielkopolski* for two years, and the author of the "Polish Songs" for four months. This gives a total of imprisonments for five years and eight and a half months in one year. There are at present only two political papers in Pozen the editors of which are not in prison.

Draughts.

Checkers were introduced into Europe from Egypt about the beginning of the 16th century; and from the monumental inscriptions it appears that the game was familiar to the Egyptians as early as 2000 B.C. Its antiquity is further attested by Homer in the Odyssey, where reference is made to games in the palace of Ulysses in Ithaca, and by Plato, who, in his dialogues, makes frequent mention of it by way of illustration. The oldest known work on draughts was published at Valencia, Spain, in 1547, by Antonio Torquemada. and since that date hundreds of works have appeared. As to distinguished players, there were Cicero and many Roman emperors, Frederick the Great of Prussia, Pierre Mallet, engineer ordinary to Louis XIV, Edgar Allan Poe, J. P. Dodd, LL. D., General Grant, who ascribes much of his military success to this sort of training, and whose ability to clean out the boys at West Point is well remembered; Garibaldi, the saviour of Italy; John Patterson, the great mathematician; President Lincoln, and a host of doctors, instructors and members of the learned professions.—Cincinnati News.

Breaking the News Gently.—Not long since, while a gang of section men were at work on the Ohio and Mississippi road, the fast express came along, and before Mike Martin, one of the number, could get out of the way of the train, he was run over and killed. His comrades were standing about viewing the remains and lamenting over Mike's fate, when one of them said: "And who will break the news to the widdy?" After a short conference it was decided that Jerry Donovan should go to Mike's late residence and inform Mrs. Martin of poor Mike's death as gently as possible. He left his comrades, and going to Mike's house he said: "Good mornin', Mrs. Martin." "Good mornin', Jerry," said she. "Now, compose yourself, Mrs. Martin," said Jerry, "I'm going to paralyze you. Where's Mike?" "Sure he's beyant, workin' on the section." "You're a liar!" said Jerry; "he's dead.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

With reference to the form of reply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub-section section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominion Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre-empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed n section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1884. mh14 6td4tw

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S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

Notice—I, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.
WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.
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Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.
T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.
fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I hereby give notice that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75 E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.
GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

Notice—I, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.
Ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

We hereby give notice that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tlell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 610 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.
R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2¼ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche-ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
Ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.
ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.
G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.
JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 610 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.
DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

Notice is hereby given that we intend to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.
W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

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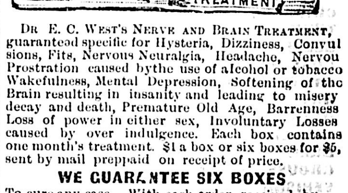

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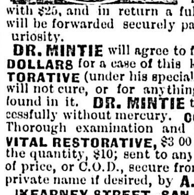

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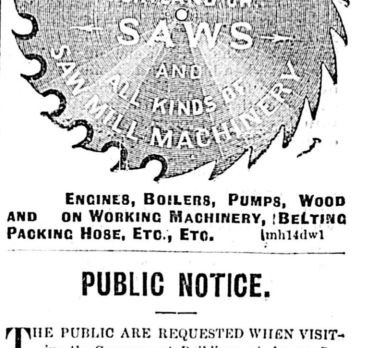

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Dated 3rd March, 1884.

By order.
W. S. GORE,
mh4tf Surveyor-General.

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